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DEEMED UNIVERSITIES STATUS TO COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Government from various institutions for granting the status to the colleges as deemed university during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals sent to UGC/AICTE/MCI/State Government during the said period;

(c) the number of Colleges where inspection were carried by UGC/AICTE/MCI;

(d) the number of proposals cleared by the Government and number of proposals pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(e) whether Government have adopted a simplified procedure for early clearance to the proposals of the institutions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) During the last 3 years i.e. 1999, 2000 & 2001, 86 proposals were received from the institutions in the Ministry of HRD for granting Deemed to be University status.

(b) All these proposals were forwarded by the Ministry to its statutory bodies UGC/AICTE for its comments / recommendations.

(c) UGC and AICTE have informed that number of inspections conducted during the last 3 years was 22 and 12 respectively.

(d) to (f) : 13 institutions were granted Deemed to be University status in the last 3 years. 95 proposals were pending in the Ministry for grant of Deemed to be University status (as on 31.7.2002). The process for declaration of an institution as Deemed to be University is a statutory requirement and require fulfilling of several requirements. The procedure followed for granting Deemed to be University status is as under:

(i) Submission of proposal by the concerned institution to the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the prescribed proforma;

(ii) Forwarding of proposal by the Ministry to its statutory bodies UGC/AICTE for its comments/ recommendations;

(iii) Forwarding of proposal by the UGC to MCI (Medical Council of India), DCI (Dental Council of India) &CH (CentralCouncil of Homeopathy) or any other relevant statutory authority for their approval of academic programme(s);

(iv) Obtaining views of the State Government on the proposal by the UGC;

(v) Constituting an Expert Committee by the UGCand AICTE anddeputing it for inspection of the Institution and submission of its report;

(vi) Examination of the report of the Expert Committee by UGC and submission of its recommendations to the Ministry of HRD for consideration; and

(vii) Decision by the competent authority in the Ministry of HRD regarding grant of Deemed to be University status and issue of notification declaring an institution as Deemed to be University.

The UGC has revised its guidelines for considering the proposals of the Institutions for granting Deemed to be University status.